



Tri-Parish News

Mass Schedule: Weekdays

Monday (15 August) 6:30 p.m. in Pomquet (Feast of the Assumption)
Tuesday (16 August) 6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnkek
Wednesday (17 August) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrews
Thursday (18 August) 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (late Allan Hugh Rogers)

Mass Schedule Weekend

For the months of July, August and September
6:00 p.m. on Saturday – St. Andrews
9:00 a.m. on Sunday – Immaculate Conception
11:00 a.m. on Sunday – Ste. Croix

Please note: If you wish to contact Father Gary in a private e-mail, please send it to fathergary@eastlink.ca For all other correspondence and bulletin notices, the office e-mail is 3catholic@gmail.com

Volunteers needed: We are currently looking for volunteers from the three parishes, to serve in the following ministries: ~ Baptismal preparation
~ Marriage preparation ~ those to take Communion to the sick and shut-ins.
~ Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (for those adults wishing to become members of the Catholic Church)

Please phone Father Gary at 902.863.4846 for more information. **Please note:** For each of these ministries, we need two volunteers and they will need to have a police check completed as directed by the Responsible Ministry Protocol for the Diocese. We wish to thank the volunteers who are willing to take communion to the sick in **St. Andrews** parish. We are still looking for people to do marriage and baptismal preparation and Rite of Christian Initiation for this parish. We are grateful to the parishioners at **Paq'tnkek** who are willing to do the baptismal preparation for that community. For **Heatherton and Ste. Croix** parishes, we are still looking for volunteers for all the ministries listed.

Immaculate Conception Parish News

ATTENTION: Parents of Religious Education Students .. Our parish is in need of a number of volunteers to facilitate Faith Formation classes. If we do not get three more teachers and a number of assistants, we may not be able to conduct classes in Heatherton this year. If you are able to help please call Muriel (386-2519) or Regina (386-2914) as soon as possible.

Annual Cemetery Mass for Heatherton this Sunday at 9:00 a.m. (weather permitting). Following Mass, there will be a reception in the Community Centre.

Thank you for your support and contributions received at Immaculate Conception: Collections 7 August Regular = \$695.50 Loose = \$149.65

St. Andrews News

St. Andrews Religious Education: The 2016-17 school year will see the start of a new year for the religious education program. Confirmation students are already registered but grades 1 to 8 will be registering soon. In preparation, I ask all parents of these students to consider the role they will be playing in their child's religious education at home AND in the classroom. I invite all adults (including senior high school students) to consider an active teaching role. You may contact me at [902-863-4441](tel:902-863-4441) or annette.daemen@bellaliant.net as to the grade level you prefer to teach. Forms are available for Criminal Record Checks to be done for no charge.

The only door at the St. Andrews Church that will be opened during the day will be the one located on the side entrance (facing the rectory) and this will be locked in the evening.

The Roman
Catholic
Communities of

**Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton**

**St. Andrew,
St. Andrews**

**Ste. Croix,
Pomquet**

13 – 14 August 2016

**20th Sunday
Ordinary Time**

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Baptisms

By appointment,
please call Fr. Gary.

Marriages

Please call Fr. Gary at least
six months in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

One half hour before Mass
begins or anytime by
appointment

St. Andrews Parish Appreciation Fun Day on Sunday, 11 September, at 1:00 p.m. in the Church parking lot (rain date 18 Sept.). The 2nd planning meeting is Wed., 17 August, at 7:00 p.m. in the Martha Room for all members of the parish council & parishioners who would like to help. Many volunteers are needed to assist with this event.

Thank you for your support and contributions received at St. Andrews:

Envelopes = \$1,309.00 + \$75.00 (GL) Loose = \$72.50

Ste. Croix Parish News

Cemetery Mass this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Church.

Congratulations and best wishes are sent to *Alex and Theresa Benoit* who celebrated their 72nd Wedding Anniversary on the 10th of August. May their love and devotion to each other inspire all who surround them and may they be blessed with more years full of love and happiness.

Thank-You: We would like to express our sincerest thanks to family, friends and neighbors for all your prayers and support since the unexpected, tragic and devastating loss of our dearly loved Janelle. Special thanks to Sarah Venedam, Fr. Gary MacPherson & everyone who visited our homes, phone calls, gift baskets, flowers, plants, full meals and abundance of food brought to our homes. We are very grateful to be part of and witness to such family, friends and community support. Thank-You to everyone who participated in the farewell mass especially Fr. Gary MacPherson for the comforting eulogy and to those who prepared and served lunch following. Thanks for the flowers, sympathy cards, Mass cards, online condolences & memorial donations. Everyone's kindness, generosity, comforting words & support since our greatest loss will never be forgotten as we grieve the loss of our beautiful (inside and out) dearly loved & sadly missed, Janelle.

Signed: Ron & Rosemarie, Melinda & Cameron (Ethan, Caleb, Amelia), Matthew & Ashley

Thank you for your support and contributions received at Ste Croix:

Envelopes = \$1,112.00 Loose = \$76.25 Cemetery = \$50.00 Recovery = \$453.00

Diocesan News

The newsletter for the Diocese is available online. Please check out the Antigonish Diocesan website to view this.

Community News

A reminder of the "**Chinese Auction**" tonight, Saturday, 13 August, at 7 p.m. in the Heatherton Community Centre. This popular and fun event is for all ages and tickets are \$1.00 each with many prizes to be won.

There will be a **Variety Concert** at the Heatherton Community Centre this Sunday, 14 August at 7 p.m. Admission will be \$5. Come enjoy an evening of music, singing and dancing.

Upcoming events at the Heatherton Community Centre that you will want to mark on your calendar!

- Saturday, 24 September - Pub Night featuring Robert Bouchard beginning at 8 p.m.
- Friday, 14 October - Jimmy the Janitor Comedy Show 7:30pm- tickets go on sale 1 September
- Saturday, 5 November - Pub Night featuring John Curtis Sampson

St. Andrews Oak & Owl Seniors' August Barbecue will be held on Wednesday the 17th starting at 2:30 pm. Come any time after 1:00 pm for cards, shuffleboard and good company. Members are asked to bring sweets or a salad to accompany the barbecue. New members are always welcome.

Fête nationale des acadiens August 14th in Pomquet at the Baccardax Parish Hall from 12 to 4 pm. BBQ, games for children and families, washer toss tournament (you can pre-register), music. For information or pre-registration call Paul [902-386-2679](tel:902-386-2679). In case of rain, the celebration will be in the building.

Chez Deslauriers in Pomquet will be open **Friday, 19 August** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On the menu will be Baked Beans and Ham or Pâté. Price is \$10.00 and includes the meal, tea/coffee, biscuits/salad & carrot cake for dessert. Come visit us for a home-cooked Acadian lunch! Take-outs available. For more visit www.pomquet.net.

Hal Bruce in Pomquet on 9 September: Dance with Hal Bruce- 3 Time Beatle Hall of Famer- The Best of the 60's and 70's. Call Tiffany Hallett at [902-872-0510](tel:902-872-0510), Jeanne Doiron at [902-870-2078](tel:902-870-2078) or Colette Rennie at [902-386-2139](tel:902-386-2139) for tickets, which are expected to go fast. Tickets are \$15.00.

The Society for the Ships of 1801 are presenting another play called the **KEPPOCH KITCHEN PARTY**. The 1st two shows sold out and the third one is being held on Tuesday, 16 August at 7:30 p.m. at the Schwartz School of Business at St.F.X. - Tickets are available at MacDonalds Convenience store - \$25.00 each